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Bring the culprits of violence against Dalit people to book

NHRC began investigation of the alleged torture and death of Bijaya Ram Chamar

National Human Rights Commission draws its attention seriously towards the incident of death of Bijaya Ram Chamar who was under treatment at National Medical College Birjung and was police detention accusing murder of Niranjan Ram a resident of Garuda municipality – 8, Rautahat.

It is very gloomy to die a person at police detention. NHRC Province 2 office Janakpur began investigation of alleged torture at police detention. NHRC has sent the letter to District Police Office, Rautahat and TU teaching hospital, Department of Forensic, Maharajgunj asking to send immediately the copy of his health check up and post mortum reports.

The Commission is working sensitively in the caste-based discrimination incidents. Previously too, in the jurisdiction of Province no. 2, the death of Shambhu Sada in the police detention at Dhunusa district, the death of Raju Sada at Provincial hospital, Janakpur, murder of Tribhuvan Ram at Saptari, murder of Roshan Ram at Siraha including others and the Commission received the facts that series of incidents of murder, violence and caste-based discrimination have been taking place. Similarly, recently the incidents of murder and violence upon Dalit community in the Kalikot, Kailali, Rukum and Ilam including other districts have been taking place.

These incidents are against Article 24 right against untouchability and discrimination, Article 18 right to equality, Article 40 right of Dalit, Article 16 the right to live with dignity guaranteed by the Constitution of Nepal and the Caste-Based Discrimination and Untouchability (Offence and Punishment) Act, 2011, International Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Racial Discrimination, 1965 in which Nepal is a state party. The Commission draws attention of the government of Nepal seriously to bring the culprits to book identifying them after microscopic and impartial inquiry and investigation of such kinds of inhuman and criminal acts and to provide adequate compensation and relief to the victim's family. Similarly, ensure not repeating such kinds of acts.

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